

captain. "Down with the lifeboats!" People rush into them. The boats are about full. Room only for one more man. You are standing on the deck beside the captain. Who shall it be? You or the captain? The captain says: "You."

You jump and are saved. He stands there and dies. Now, you believe that Capt. Braveheart saved himself for his passengers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long-continued exclamations, with grief at his loss and joy at your deliverance. That is saving faith. In other words, what you believe with all the heart, and believe in regard to yourself. On this hinge turns my sermon; aye, the salvation of your immortal soul.

A TEST OF FAITH.
You often go across a bridge you know nothing about. You do not know who built the bridge, you do not know what material it is made of; but you come to it, and walk over it, and ask no questions. And here is an arched bridge, blasted from the "Rock of Ages," and built by the architect of the whole universe, spanning the dark gulf between sin and righteousness, and all God asks you is to walk across it; and you start, and you come to it, and you stop, and you go a little way on and you stop, and you fall back and you experiment. You say:

"How do I know that bridge will hold me?"

Instead of marching on with firm step, asking no questions, but feeling that the strength of the eternal God is under you. O, was there ever a prize offered so cheap as pardon and heaven offered to you? For how much? A million dollars? It is certainly worth more than that. But cheaper than that you can have it. Ten thousand dollars? Less than that. One dollar? Less than that. One farthing? Less than that. "Without money and without price." No money to pay. No journey to take. No penance to suffer. Only just one decisive action of the soul:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

Shall I try to tell you what it is to be saved? I cannot tell you. No man, no angel can tell you. But I can hint at it. For my text brings me up to this point: "Thou shalt be saved." It means a happy life here, and a peaceful death and a blissful eternity. It is a grand thing to go to sleep at night, and to get up in the morning, and to do business all day feeling that all is right between my heart and God. No accident, no sickness, no persecution, no peril, no sword can do me any permanent damage. I am a forgiven child of God, and He is bound to see that I am safe. The mountains may depart, the earth may burn, the light of the stars may be blown out by the blast of the judgment hurricane; but life and death, things present and things to come, are mine. Yea, further than that—it means a peaceful death.

THE FEAR OF DEATH.

Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Sigourney, Dr. Young and almost all the poets have said handsome things about death. There is nothing beautiful about it. When we stand by the white and rigid features of those we love, and they give no answering pressure of the hand, and no returning kiss of the lip, we do not want anybody poetizing around about us. Death is loathsome and midnight, and the wringing of the heart until the tendril snap and curl in the torture until Christ be with us. I confess to you to an infinite fear, a consuming horror, of death unless Christ shall be with me. I would rather go down into a cave of wild beasts or a jungle of reptiles than into a grave, unless Christ goes with me. Will you tell me that I am to be carried out from my bright home and put away in the darkness? I cannot bear darkness. At the first coming of the evening I must have the gas lit, and the further on in life I get the more I like to have my friends around about me. And am I to be put off for thousands of years in a dark place, with no one to speak to? When the holidays come and the gifts are distributed, shall I add no joy to the "Merry Christmas" or the "Happy New Year?"

Ah, do not point down to the hole in the ground, the grave, and call it a beautiful place; unless there be some supernatural illumination. I shudder back from it. My whole nature revolts at it. But now this glorious lamp is lifted above the grave, and all the darkness is gone, and the way is clear. I look into it now without a single shudder. Now my anxiety is not about death; my anxiety is that I may live aright, for I know that if my life is consistent when I come to the last hour, and this voice is silent, and these eyes are closed, and these hands with which I beg for your eternal salvation today are folded over the still heart, that that I shall only begin to live. What power is there in anything to chill me in the last hour if Christ wraps around me the skirt of His own garment? What darkness can fall upon my eyelids then, amid the heavenly daybreak? O death, I do not fear thee then. Back to thy cavern of darkness, thou robber of all the earth. Fly, thou despoiler of families. With this battle ax I hew thee in twain from helmet to sandal, the voice of Christ sounding all over the earth, and through the heavens: "O death, I will be thy plague. O grave, I will be thy destruction."

BROKEN HEARTS.

To be saved is to wake up in the presence of Christ. You know when Jesus was upon earth how happy He made every house He went into, and when He brings us up to His house how great our glee. His voice has more music in it than is to be heard in all the oratorios of eternity. Talk not about banks dashed with effluence. Jesus is the chief bloom of heaven. We shall see the very face that beamed sympathy in Bethany, and take the very hand that dropped its blood from the short beam of the cross. O, I want to stand in eternity with Him. Toward the harbor I steer. Toward that goal I run. I shall be satisfied when I awake in His likeness. Oh, broken-hearted men and women, how sweet it will be in that good land to pour all your hardships, and bereavements, and losses into the loving ear of Christ, and then have Him explain why it was best for you to be sick, and why it was best for you to be persecuted, and why it was best for you to be tried, and have Him point to an elevation proportionate to your disquietude here, saying: "You suffered with Me on earth, come up now and be glorified with Me in heaven."

Some one went into a house where there had been a good deal of trouble and said to the woman there:

"You seem to be lonely."

"Yes," she said, "I am lonely."

"How many in the family?"

"Only myself."

"Have you had any children?"

"I had seven children."

"Where are they?"

"Gone."

"All gone?"

"All." Then she breathed a long sigh into the loneliness, and said: "Sir, I have been a good mother to the grave."

utterly broken down by the bereavements of life. I point you today to the eternal balm of heaven. Are there any here than I am missing this morning? O, you poor waiting-maid; your heart's sorrow poured in no human ear, lonely and sad! how glad you will be when Christ shall disband all your sorrows and crown you queen unto God and the Lamb forever! O, aged men and women, fed by His love and warmed by His grace for three score years and ten! Will not your decrepitude change for the leap of a hart when you come to look face to face upon Him whom, having not seen, you love? O, that will be the Good Shepherd not out in the night and watching to keep off the wolves, but with the lambs reclining on the sun-lit hill. That will be the Captain of our Salvation, not amid the roar, and crash, and boom of battle, but amid His disbanding troops keeping victorious festivity. That will be the Bridegroom of the Church coming from afar, the bride leaning upon His arm while He looks down into her face and says: "Behold, thou art fair, my love! Behold, thou art fair!"

A Newspaper.
(Talmage.)

I could preach a whole sermon on the everlasting blessings of a good newspaper. A good newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing that God has given to the people of this country. In the first place all the people read the newspapers, and the newspapers furnish the greater proportion of the reading to the people. They don't read books. The old people look for the deaths, the young look for marriages, the business men read the business and financial columns, and those who are unemployed read the want advertisements. Great libraries make a few intelligent men and women, but newspapers lift the nations into the sunlight. My idea of a good newspaper is a mirror of life itself. Some people complain because the evil of the world is reported as well as the good. The evil must be reported as well as the good, or how will we know what to guard against or what to reform. There is a chance for discrimination as to how much space shall be given to reports of such things as prize-fights, but the newspaper that merely presents the fair and beautiful and the bright side of life is a misrepresentation. That family is best qualified for the duties of life who have told to them not only what good there is in the world, but the evil, and is told to select the good and reject the evil.

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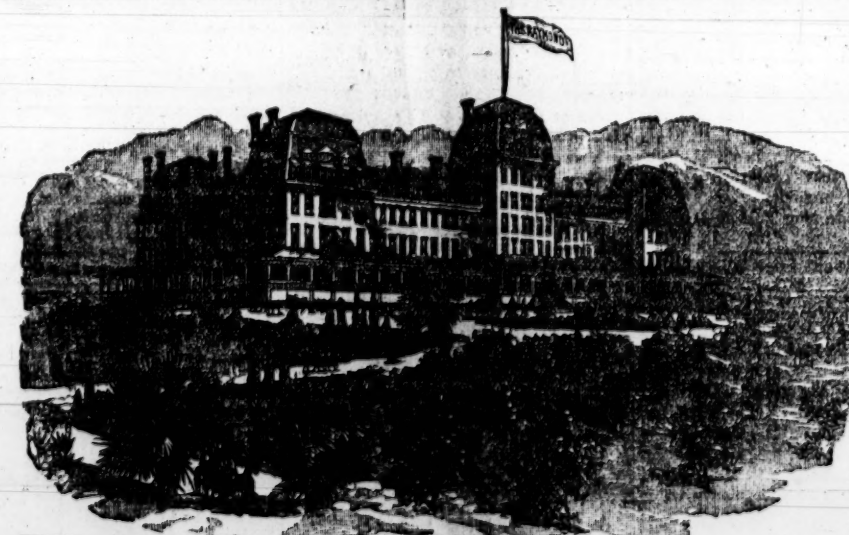
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STAGE TONES.

THE ITALIAN OPERA FIASCO
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Patti came high, and the people thought her too dear—Emma Juch in English Opera This Week—The "Pearl of Pekin" at the Theater—Notes Abroad.

It seems not improbable that an attempt will be made abroad to use the fact of Patti's non-appearance here as a proof of the exhausted condition of our finances and the collapse of business in Los Angeles. Such impressions might at first sight appear to be warranted by some of the injudicious and incorrect utterances of the local press, in which we were told that a failure to accept the "liberal offer" of the Patti manager would do more to hurt the city than anything that has occurred in all its history. As a matter of fact, the offer was not a liberal one, or it would have been promptly accepted by the public. A glance at the conditions laid down by Mr. Marcus Mayer ought to set the question at rest both here and abroad.

On the one hand Manager Mayer exacted a subscription of \$18,000 cash in advance. In return for this he agreed to give three performances of Italian opera, in each of which either Patti, Albani or Tamagno should sing. The understanding was that Patti was to sing only once; but had she been prevented from appearing, the subscribers would have had no redress, as by the terms of the advertisement it was not promised that she would actually sing at all. Our people were thus asked to pay \$18 a seat for the possible privilege of hearing Mrs. Patti sing once, and they unanimously concluded that the price was too high. They had already paid \$6000 to hear her sing two numbers in a concert programme, and would have done better this time for one or two performances in a comfortable place like the Opera-house, but they would not consent to be bound to pay an equally high price to hear the somewhat passe Albani and again to hear the Tamagno tenor, great as it is. They wanted Patti and her only, but were not allowed to have her. The subscribers, not informed on what night she was expected to sing. So they decided to boycott the whole affair, and did so very effectively.

With the retirement of Patti, which cannot be delayed a very long time, for she is showing signs of wear and is getting old for a prima donna, there ought to come, and will come, a reduction in the absurdly high salaries which are paid to singers. There is no one to take Patti's place, and she, with her sharp business exactions, has made a standard of salary which cannot be kept up when she is gone. All prices paid are related to the highest, and there is no apparent probability of a successor to Patti in voice as well as in business ability. As things are at present, the public is gulled into paying an absurdly dear price for its whistle.

The approaching season of English opera by the Emma Juch Company has been welcomed by an advance sale of a size which clearly enough demonstrates where our people are on the question of music. Anticipations of the keenest kind are being indulged in of the pleasure to be obtained at these performances, and doubtless the house will be crowded at each rendition. The bill of fare is attractive enough. Faust for the opening night, with Emma Juch and Charles Hedmond as the lovers, Tagliapietra as the "Valentine," and Franz Vetta as the gentleman in red, ought to make a splendid effort. Rossini's *William Tell* will draw well the second night, as it is a great favorite and affords fine opportunities for the male voices. The fair Emma, even, has to take a main part in it, and the soprano role is to be sung by the delightful Georgine, who also takes the leading part in *Der Freischütz*, to be given at the matinee. The closing performance of *Carmen*, on Friday night, will give the first opportunity afforded here of hearing Miss Juch in that character and opera.

Concurrently with English opera at the Grand, we are to have a Chinese opera or extravaganza at the theater. *The Pearl of Pekin* gives Louis Harrison an opportunity for the display of his versatile talent, which he will make the most of. The costumes and staging of the piece have cost a great deal of money, and it is to be put on at the Los Angeles Theater without any slighting of the work. Everything, in fact, will be as perfect as it has been at the San Francisco engagement, which has been highly successful. The management realizes that it has formidable competition to contend against, and is determined to leave nothing undone to insure large and well-pleased audiences. *The Pearl of Pekin*, with its crowd of occidental beauties in their rich costumes, will be produced soon at the Broadway Theater on one day in advance of the English Opera Company, and will thus get a good start.

Margaret Mather is rash in her blind belief in her own dramatic powers, essaying any difficult character, from "Juliana," which she does well, to "Lady Macbeth," which she does vilely. But her latest freak, if report is to be believed, has been to propose to Sara Bernhardt to play *Romeo and Juliet* with her in this country. Sara, it is to be presumed, would have to don the tights of "Romeo," while Margaret would work the poison scene and give her daring acrobatic fall down stairs. To complete the ensemble, Manager Hill should be cast for the "Apothecary."

The Dramatic Mirror says of Julia Marlowe's "Parthenia" that she appears as a girl of the period—the nineteenth-century period—decked out in the flowing garb of the graceful Greek. One almost expects to see her here appear as a Fifth-avenue exquisite in a stove-pipe hat. Her elocution, likewise, is free from the classic tinge. At times it becomes almost twentieth-century English.

The failure of *The Gondoliers* in New York is conceded on all hands to be due to the inefficiency of the company presenting it. Otherwise, the opinion is that it might easily have scored a success. It is doubted, however, whether, in the hands of accomplished singers and actors, it would have taken rank with *Pinafore* or *The Mikado*. A degree of favor equal to that enjoyed by *The Pirates of Penzance* might, however, have readily been attained.

MUSIC.

Classical Music on the Public Library Shelves—Elijah in Costume. The addition of several hundred bound volumes of classical music to the shelves of the Public Library for general circulation is an item of much interest to every student, teacher and lover of music in the city. The selection of works has been made with great judgment, and the ground covered is as much as could be done with the sum appropriated by the board of directors for that purpose.

It is reported that Mr. Stamm will give the oratorio of *Elijah* in costume. It is to be hoped he will reconsider his decision. Such attempts have, almost invariably, proven failures. An oratorio is not an opera, and lends itself poorly to stage effects. An "Elijah" in costume is incongruous, if not absurd, and has been so pronounced by the best artistic authority. To attract an audience to the hearing of sacred music by effects of costuming is but a cheap triumph. It is also reported that Mr. Stamm expects to give the oratorio of *Elijah* to the public after a single month's rehearsal, but this is probably an error.

The Treble Clef Club will soon give its second concert, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Cole. This chorus of women's voices now numbers over fifty. The work is kept up by faithful practice and strict attendance. This club grew out of the wreck of the Thallian Chorus of mixed voices, which died a natural death last spring. The Treble Clef meets at St. Paul's for its practice, and has for its efficient corps of officers: President, Mrs. H. T. Lee; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Thayer; librarian, Miss Nellie Henderson; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. C. J. Ellis; leader, Mrs. J. D. Cole.

The S.M. Club will hold its regular meeting tonight on South Olive street. The programme has been arranged by Messrs. Osgood and Orem, and deals only with Jensen and Bargiel.

At St. Vincent's, at the morning service yesterday, the following programme was given:

"Asperges Me" quatuor (Gregorian); "Veni Creator" soprano solo (Franz Abt); "Ave Maria" soprano solo (Cherubini); "Kyrie" and "Gloria" and "Credo" from Beethoven's Mass in C; "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

Mrs. Willigrod, one of the city's best sopranos, has been detained in San Francisco by illness in her family. She is missed at the Treble Clef Club, and by the St. Cecilia's.

A concert will be given tomorrow evening at the Simpson Temple, at which the Misses Spaulding, Lola Emery, Stagg, Spencer, Lillie Buckingham and Messrs. C. S. de Lano and W. A. Arend will assist.

Musical and Dramatic Notes. The d'Albert piano recitals, now being given in New York, are exciting the greatest enthusiasm. The pianist's lion of the hour holds large and fashionable audiences spellbound by the magic of his interpretation.

Jane Harding is reported to have signed a contract to play in South America next season.

Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrie Bell are to open in Melbourne, Australia, next April for a season of 20 weeks. Their repertoire comprises *La Tosca*, *Theodora* and *Wills and Grove's* new play, *Pompadour*.

Henry E. Dixey is reported to have refused John Stetson's offer of a thousand dollars a week and a per centage of the gross receipts to assume the leading role in the Boston production of *The Gondoliers*.

Mrs. Langtry will, according to cable report, return to this country next season.

Lawrence Barrett has almost entirely recovered from the surgical operation recently performed upon his throat. He sails the 1st of February for Europe on an extended trip, returning to this country next autumn.

Clara Morris is going on a three months' starring tour through the Northwest, and over a territory hitherto unvisited by her. It will be interesting to note how the natives take to the dramatic school as portrayed by its former queen.

Shenandoah played recently at the Bijou Theater, Pittsburgh, to \$9000 for the week.

Robert Downing and his talented and charming wife, Eugenia Blair, are well spoken of in southern cities, where they have been appearing lately in *The Gladiator*.

W. T. Carleton has made a hit with *The Brigands*, at the Grand Opera-house, New York. Clara Wisdom, and Sara Lane and her husband, J. K. Murray, are still in the city.

A new leaf-turner has been invented by Carl Pittard, a member of the Dresden Orchestra, which is said to exceed in usefulness all attempts heretofore made at this line.

The new Concertstick by Rubinstein is dedicated to the pianist Louis Breitner, who was also the first artist to play it in public.

Charles Hedmond, the tenor of the Juch Opera Company, is a native of Portland, Me. He studied a year at the Royal Academy, London, in 1876. From there he went to Leipzig, where he studied at the Conservatory for over three years, after which he made his debut at the Royal Opera, Berlin, as "Tamino" in *The Magic Flute*.

W. S. Cleveland's minstrels will appear at the Los Angeles Opera-house for the week of February 17th.

A life of Anton Rubinstein, written by Alexander McArthur, his personal friend and private secretary, has just been published.

Frederick Clay, the popular English song-writer, died recently aged 49 years.

Anton Dvorak has just finished a new symphony in G major, which is shortly to be brought out for the first time in Vienna under the composer's direction.

C. Isenmann, well-known in Germany as a composer principally of male quartette choruses, died at Baden recently.

TIE AND TRACK.

RAILROADS GETTING THEMSELVES TOGETHER AGAIN.

Heavy Washouts in the Cajon Pass and Other Santa Fe Lines More or Less Crippled—The San Francisco Line Blocked.

The railroad people were quite blue yesterday on account of the washouts, which are serious, but not to be compared to the washouts of a few weeks ago. The washouts on the Santa Fe lines in the Cajon Pass are probably more serious than on the Southern Pacific. A large force of men was put to work night before last, and it was believed yesterday that, if the rain is over, trains will be able to get through the pass by the middle of the week. The road will probably be cleared between here and San Diego today. There are several little washouts on the Surf Line, but they do not amount to much.

The Southern Pacific people attempted to get a train through to Mojave yesterday, but after running up the road a little distance the train had to be put back to Los Angeles, and a second attempt was not made last night. There is only one train tied up at Mojave, and it will probably reach this city today, as a large gang of men was at work on the washout yesterday. Soledad Canyon escaped with but little damage this time, and the company thinks it is about through with this canyon, as the new road will be completed in a few weeks. It was raining heavily in the mountains on both lines yesterday, but the roads seemed to stand the flood much better than they did a few weeks ago. The Southern Pacific overland from the East came in at a late hour last night.

The bridge at Rivera was washed away early yesterday morning, but the Santa Fe people will attempt to get a train through to San Diego today by transferring at Rivera. Manager Wade sent the pile-driver down last night, and the bridge will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The "Times" statement that the railroad people are about to enter into a red-hot freight-rate war on this coast was confirmed by an Associated Press dispatch from New York which says that the Southern Pacific Company and the Santa Fe Company are now ready to jump at each other's throats, and the Union Pacific and Vanderbilt systems have joined hands against both of the California roads and, according to President Adams of the Union Pacific, it will be one of the hardest wars ever fought by railroad companies. The Southern Pacific people have had things their own way along time on this coast, and as they have surrounded themselves by men who not only stand at the head of the railroad men of the world, but know every inch of this coast, they will be able to make it very warm for any company that interferes with them. Even now the Southern Pacific Company is taking good men from the Santa Fe Company whenever it can get them.

From President Adams's statement in New York last Saturday it is very evident that he intends to push the Union Pacific to the coast as rapidly as possible. He knows that there is a big field out here, and as the company has been greatly strengthened during the past few months it is in a position to build road faster than any ever before built in this country.

In speaking of the rate war the Chronicle says: "The expected rate war is not going on simply because there are no passengers for whom to cut rates, and it is not by a good many local railroad men that by the time they get down to business rates will have also been satisfactorily settled."

The Chronicle also says: "The story is gaining ground that the company which is to build from Salt Lake to San Diego and receive the \$500,000 subsidy from the citizens of the latter place is the Colorado Midland. This company is known in Utah as the Utah Midland, and in Southern California would be known as the California Midland. The Colorado Midland is affiliated with the Colorado and Western, and the combination is strong."

Eight months out of the twelve within which Graves & Carlson have to complete their contract with the Los Angeles City Council have expired. So far from completing the work undertaken the workmen have not even been paid for what little has been done.

Endangering Justice. [The New Mexican.] A letter to Judge Morrison from his son Robert in Apache country, Arizona, states that the Mormons are getting in their "beautiful work down there in great shape. Of the Grand Jury for the District Court, just drawn, even 25 out of its 50 members are Mormons, and 40 per cent. of the members of the trial jury are also followers of Utah's "church."

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THEOSOPHY AND NATIONALISM CONSIDERED TOGETHER.

Mme. Blavatsky's Secretary Tries to Patronize the Newer Movement, and Does Not Exactly Satisfy the Nationalists—Several Other Addresses.

The Nationalists held their usual Sunday-afternoon meeting yesterday at the Temperance Temple, and there was a mild clash between them and the Theosophists. The audience was not so thoroughly apprised of the clash as the speakers on the platform, and only realized that there was a slight difference of opinion amongst the eloquent exponents of ideas.

Abbot Kinney was announced for an address, but was subject to the orders of a la gippe, and sent his regrets. The large audience was treated, however, to an address by Bertram Knightley, the private secretary of Mme. Blavatsky. He chose for his subject, "Nationalism," and contrasted it and Theosophy. There was a slightly condescending tone in the apostle of Theosophy towards the Nationalist movement, the speaker evidently endeavoring to instruct the tyros of Nationalism that his "fad" is an absorbent of lesser branches of a predominant idea.

He started out with the proposition that Theosophy and Nationalism rest upon the same basis, but that Theosophy is the intellectual explorer into the fields where Nationalism is endeavoring to be the practical exponent of the doctrine of the universal brotherhood of man. Nationalism applies the principles which Theosophy has pre-empted, was his claim, and the difference between the two movements is the application of principles which Theosophy has discovered.

But the speaker here indulged in a critical analysis of the two movements, under which some of the Nationalists grew inwardly restive. "You may urge cooperation," he said, "as the solution of the pressing problems of humanity, and you naturally appeal to the selfish element of humanity; that is, under cooperation, how much better off you will be; and that no one will then suffer as they do now. But after all, you leave untouched the brutal selfishness of humanity. You simply substitute one form of selfishness for another. Theosophy, however, takes up this selfishness and attempts to eliminate it. When I first read Mr. Bellamy's book I felt that he had struck a keynote that would bring about the solution of actual life. Practically all Theosophists are Nationalists. Take the universal brotherhood of man, as Nationalism teaches. That is all very well, but you don't attempt to prove it by scientific reasoning, and Theosophy supersedes it. Theosophy holds that men are one; that there is a unity in humanity, and that it is impossible for the individual to leave the mass or advance alone without the whole of humanity advancing. You oppose competition by the spiritual or divine law of cooperation. Theosophy does the same. But Theosophy is more; it is the elimination of selfishness, and Nationalism is simply the application of its principles.

Mr. Knightley went on in a further critical analysis of the two movements, which was followed by the audience without much enthusiasm. He went on to say that Nationalism, pure and simple, bears the seeds of its own destruction in its selfishness, if left to itself. Any reformer who is ambitious to be deeply laid in its basis, or it will not stand the test of time. Nationalism will endure if mankind realizes the fact that it must not simply substitute one form of selfishness for another. Theosophy, he contended, will supplement Nationalism and give it the enduring principle which it lacks.

Illustrating his position, he said that if Bellamy's ideas are all realized, and every one has all he needs, it does not solve the question. An inherent desire in human nature is ambition and a desire for power, and if the struggle for existence is removed it does not remove selfishness. The only thing is, that has been removed which keeps ambition down, and humanity will have more chance to gratify ambition than now. The Nationalist system seems to rest on physical needs. "But don't you think," he contended, "there will be the same old struggle for leadership? Oh, well, you say, that will be provided for. But human nature is human nature. Don't imagine that Nationalism has first started the cooperative idea."

"If you read history you will find that it tells a different story. But cooperation has existed with the most intense selfishness. If you organize Nationalism without a deeper principle and higher morality than that provided by the simple idea of cooperation, sooner or later it will fall to pieces. That is where I see the importance of theosophy to the Nationalist movement. Through it I believe Nationalism will receive what it needs."

"Human nature only changes slowly, and is influenced above all things by the ideal. If that ideal is simply selfishness, all the animal characteristics of humanity will work out, and your system will fall to pieces."

"Mr. Bellamy recently pointed out that Christianity is essentially cooperative, but it made a compromise with selfishness in the early days and fell into decay. It soon became permeated with the worst forms of selfishness."

"I don't mean to say," concluded the speaker, "that the study of Theosophy will make a man unselfish, but I say that its study will show men that selfishness is self-destruction, and that the only true way to happiness is altruism. That carried on from generation to generation will bring about a change in human nature assisted by Nationalism. Selfishness is human, but it is greatly aggravated by the present industrial system. If all the forces unite in bringing about altruism, the millennium will have been realized."

W. C. Owen, the editor of the new paper soon to be issued by the Nationalists, made a short address, in which he stated that he did not criticize Mr. Knightley, but felt that he did not realize how near Theosophy and Nationalism are to each other, as indicated. He held that Nationalism does contain the elements which Mr. Knightley argued it does not contain. Mr. Owen's address was a scolding tone adopted by the private secretary of Mme. Blavatsky.

C. Mitchell gave a short address on the subject of "Reform," in which he depicted the present suffering of the laboring classes, and urged Nationalism as a means of ameliorating their condition.

It was announced that Henry George will speak Friday evening at Illinois Hall, his subject being "The Social Problem." It was also announced that he will speak Saturday evening upon some other topic.

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City Briefs

But little was doing in police circles yesterday, and but few arrests were made.

The City Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, when several interesting topics will be discussed.

Henry George has got as far west as Denver, and will arrive in this city as to speak here next Friday evening.

Work on the St. Vincent market building on Fort street, near Sixth, progresses at a lively rate—between showers.

The fine weather yesterday afternoon brought out a large number of people, and for several hours the streets were crowded.

An association of Indians is about to be organized at Santa Ana by residents of that city who came from the Hoosier State.

Jailer Hare, who has been sick for several days past, reported for duty last night. Mounted Officer Woodward, who has also been suffering with la grippe, has also showed up for work.

The man Calvin, alias Crawford, alias Owens, arrested Saturday for trying to embezzle a piano, is also said to have a record in various other places, and that the Sheriff's office is in possession of some valuable information about him.

There have been several complaints at the police station about a portrait painter named McKenzie, who has been taking pictures to enlarge, and yesterday a couple of females called at the police headquarters to see if he could not be made to return their photographs.

Several days ago a man left a piano at the residence of Detective M. T. Bowler, at the corner of old Second and San Pedro streets, and drove off without saying who the instrument belonged to, or why it was left there.

Mr. Bowler says that he knows nothing about the piano, did not order it, does not want it, and if it is not at once removed he will have it carted to some warehouse and stored at the expense of the owner, whoever he is.

A Chinaman named Ah Yin was arrested yesterday afternoon on San Bernardino street by Officer Dorsey and taken to the police station, where he was locked up on a charge of cruelty to animals.

The heathen was driving a wretched apology for a horse, which was so weak that it fell down in the shafts, when the inhuman brute commenced beating the animal with a club in the most cruel manner. The horse was taken to White's livery stable, on Fort street, where it was examined by a veterinary surgeon, who said that the animal was dying from starvation.

GARRETT'S WIFE.

She is Anxious to Get a Divorce from Him at Once.

Chief Glass yesterday received the following letter, which probably throws some new light on the crooked career of F. M. Garrett, now in San Quentin:

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19, 1890.

To the Chief of Police—DEAR SIR: I have just heard that Francis Garrett, who was sentenced to prison for 10 years for incest, and that his victim was Maria Garrett, his daughter. Will you please let me know if Francis Garrett had a woman with him, and if he claimed to be married to her. He left me six years ago, and when I met him again, about four years ago, I asked him to get a divorce, which he refused to do. So if he is the same man, I can get a divorce very easily now. Please let me know the particulars of the matter, and if there are any charges for your trouble let me know, and I will pay them. Please let me know as soon as possible. Yours respectfully,

JOSE GARRETT.

Chief Glass will at once forward Mrs. Garrett all the information he possesses about the individual in question, and will also forward a photograph for the purpose of fully identifying him. It is not known whether the Garrett referred to is the same man as the one who figured here so extensively, but the initials are the same, which is, to say the least, a singular coincidence.

Garrett came to the coast from St. Louis, and it is probable that he is the right man.

The Available Man.

(San Diego Union.)

The proposition political seems to concede that the next Republican candidate for Governor of California can be selected from the many available men in Southern California, if the party can be brought to choose a man whose success in securing the nomination will not antagonize the ambitious men who must perforce fail of receiving that honor, or further than that, excite any sectional jealousy, for deny it we cannot, sectional jealousy exists. Los Angeles and San Diego counties, Ventura and San Bernardino, nor any of the others, can the party afford to have disgraced in the coming campaign. A big man, before whom all little animosities will die away, and at whom dirt can be thrown, is what is wanted—a man who is known to be the friend of all sections, and to whom all sections are friendly. In this connection the views of the various candidates which will be held by the rural, as well as the metropolitan press, will be significant and possibly determinative. What will be wanted will be strength, brains and cleanliness.

(The case is here well stated. Does not the name of the man suggest itself to our contemporary?—Ed. Times.)

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The name 'influenza' comes from the suggestion that the malady was due to the 'influence' of the heavenly bodies, but more modern science has discovered that it is due to the changes in the electrical conditions. Whatever may be the cause, it is a strong congestion of the blood vessels and mucous membrane, principally in the head and throat, and nothing but strong stimulants will check it; a congestion and keep the blood actively circulating. For this purpose I know of nothing better than pure whiskey, and I believe Duffy's Pure Malt to be the best and purest whiskey known to the world."

"Formerly this influenza was said to produce an epidemic of the plague, and the person who was about to be taken with the latter, had as a preliminary a fit of sneezing. Now it precedes a worse epidemic than the plague, namely, the terrible pneumonia. Its beginning is slight, but its ending is often terrible. Pains in the head, back, chest and head; a sore throat and lack of appetite; complete discharge at the nose; these are some of the symptoms of this dread disease. Upon the slightest approach of any of these symptoms a nervous feeling, or lassitude, resort should be had to a pure whiskey, which is the only certain means of breaking up this epidemic before it secures a hold upon the system or check it when it has become started. It should be taken, however, to secure only that which is pure, as the article above named certainly is."

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